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Ms. Beth Daley
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Dear Ms. Daley:

This is in response to your May 4, 2007, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was received in our office May 8, 2007, included as Enclosure 1, which has been assigned Minerals Revenue Management (MRM) FOIA No. 2007-032. Ms. Lisa Driskill of your office modified your request on May 31, 2007, to limit it to policy documents identifying how MRM collected royalties and disbursed payments to the states and Indians during the three court ordered Department of Interior (DOI) internet shutdowns. Ms. Driskill agreed on July 24, 2007, to limit the correspondence that MRM sent to royalty payors/reporters and Governors and State Treasurers to one copy of each letter or memo as an example of what was sent to all parties.

Enclosure 2 contains 84 pages of policy documents and related emails, memos, and correspondence responsive to your modified request.

We approved your fee waiver request based on the information provided in your FOIA request, plus the additional fee waiver justification provided March 16, 2007, for your prior FOIA requests.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-231-3971.

Sincerely,

Gregory K. Kann
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Enclosures

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